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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments

ACTION: 60-day notice and request for comments

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to request approval, from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requires federal agencies to publish a notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement.

DATES: Submit comments on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]

ADDRESSES: Send all comments to Rachel Newman Karton, Program Analyst, Office of Entrepreneurial Development, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street S.W., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rachel Newman Karton, Program Analyst, Office of Entrepreneurial Development, Rachel.newman@sba.gov 202-619-1816, or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030, curtis.rich@sba.gov; SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Each form is used to notify recipients of grant awards and cooperative agreement awards. Form 1222 is used also to document logistical and budgetary information gathered from the awardees application and proposal. Awardees/Respondents are universities, colleges,

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state and local government, for-profit and non-profit organizations. Form 1224 is used to

certify the cost sharing by the recipient.

Solicitation of Public Comments:

SBA is requesting comments on (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary

for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are

accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of

automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are

ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

Summary of Information Collection:

(1) Title: Notice of Award and Grant/Cooperative Agreement Cost Sharing Proposal

Description of Respondents: SBA Grant Recipients

Form Number: SBA Forms 1222 and 1224

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 2,338

Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 187,040

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